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JACQUES THEZE, ET AL.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

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FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND THEIR USE AS
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated September 11, 2003, Applicants request that the Examiner provide acknowledgment that the references cited on the International Search Report filed on January 16, 2001 has been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of same by providing Applicants with an *initialed* copy of Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith listing these references. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the International Search Report as filed along with a copy of the references for which acknowledgement is requested and the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing thereof.

In addition, Applicants request the Office to provide acknowledgment of the claim to priority. A copy of the Request for Priority Acknowledgment under 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention is enclosed herewith.

Finally, Applicants wish to make of record the enclosed copy of the International

Preliminary Examination Report received in the corresponding PCT International Application.

An early and favorable indication that the Information Disclosure Statement has been considered is kindly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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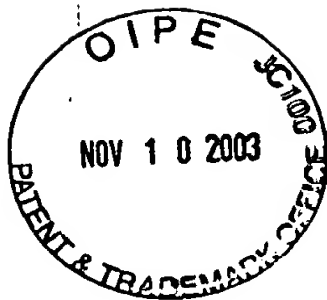
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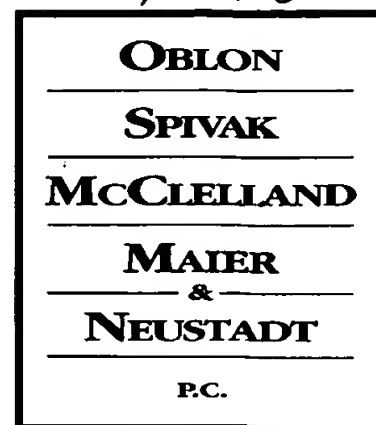
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt dated January 16, 2001
Copy of Request for Priority filed January 16, 2001
Copy of International Search Report filed January 16, 2001
Copy of Cited References (5) filed January 16, 2001
International Preliminary Examination Report

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (_ pages)

☐ Petition of Revive Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)

☒ Notice of Priority;

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☐ Assignment _ pages/PTO-1595

☐ Drawings _ sheets

☒ PCT Transmittal Letter

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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☐ International Preliminary Examination Report

☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449

☐ Cited References ()

☐ Statement of Relevancy

☐ List of Related Cases

☐ Cited Pending Applications (#)

☒ International Search Report

☒ Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

☐ Letter Regarding Translation of Annexes

☐ Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report

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